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In re U.S. Patent No.: 7,559,893 B2)
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Inventors: Frank BONADIO et al.)
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For: WOUND RETRACTOR DEVICE)

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Sir:

REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §§ 254 and 255, and 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.322 and 1.323, this is a request for a Certificate of Correction in the above-identified patent. The mistakes identified in the appended Form occurred through the fault of the Patent Office and Applicant.

The mistake by the Patent Office is: on the title page, item (30), line 1, "Dec. 7, 1998" should read --Dec. 1, 1998--. The mistake occurred through the fault of the Patent Office as clearly disclosed by the records of the application which matured into this patent.

The mistake by Applicant is: on the title page, item (30), line 5, "Feb. 18, 2002" should read --Feb. 18, 2000--. The mistake is of a clerical or typographical nature, or of minor character, and resulted from an error made in good faith by patentees. The typographical nature of the mistake is evidenced by the correct date being shown on the

Declaration and Power of Attorney document filed on March 22, 2004, and the title page of the certified copy of priority document EP 00650010, which is on file in prior Application No. 09/688,138.

A fee payment in the amount of \$100.00 (the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(a)) is being paid electronically at the time of filing. Should any additional fees be needed, authorization is hereby given to charge any fees due in connection with the filing of this request to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Two (2) copies of PTO Form 1050 are appended. The complete Certificate of Correction involves 1 page. Issuance of the Certificate of Correction containing the corrections is earnestly requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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It is hereby certified that an error or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

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